

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Tadamitsu KISHIMOTO, *et al.*

Title: CHRONIC RHEUMATOID  
ARTHRITIS THERAPY  
CONTAINING IL-6 ANTAGONIST  
AS EFFECTIVE COMPONENT



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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated December 4, 2001, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 9-17.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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Respectfully submitted,

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